

**AQAA**  
**DAR COUNCIL ACTIVITY REPORT**  
**09 April 1997**

**FAR/DFARS Cases Discussed:**

90-009F	<b>Electronic Funds Transfer:</b> Broadens use of electronic funds transfer for contract payments.	Discussed reclama comments. Agreed to proposed rule.
95-032	<b>IR&amp;D/B&amp;P Costs for FY96 and Beyond</b> Revises IR&D/B&P cost principle to implement the intent of Congress to treat these costs for FY96 and beyond as fully allowable, subject only to the FAR normal standards of reasonableness and allocability.	Discussed disconnects between CAS and FAR definitions of B&P. Discuss further 04/17/97 with OSD/CPF and DCAA.
97-D005	<b>Central Contractor Registration:</b> Requires mandatory Central Contractor Registration (CCR) for awards resulting from solicitations issued after 30 Sep 97. If contractor is not registered in CCR, contract cannot be awarded, with certain exceptions.	Discussed OSD position on open issues. Marked up a proposed rule and identified issues that OSD must decide. Discuss further 04/17/97.
97-D013	<b>Revision of DFARS Regarding Contract Action Reporting</b> Revises DD Form 350 and DD Form 1057; modifies DFARS text to accommodate reporting requirements associated with the acquisition of certain commercial items using simplified acquisition procedures; and, provides proper identification of awards made under contingency conditions.	Discussed OSD position on open issues. Agreed to final rule, as edited.
97-D302	<b>Certification of Requests for Equitable Adjustment:</b> Implements statutory requirement at 10 USC 2410 for certification requests for equitable adjustment to contract terms exceeding \$100,000.	Agreed to interim rule, subject to reclama by 04/17/97.

**NOTE 1:** FAR Council discussed proposed rule on PART 15 Rewrite, Phases I and II on 07 Apr 97. We expect to receive a draft of their changes by 04/17/97.

**NOTE 2:** DAR Council will meet on 04//17/97.